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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990258

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lawrence N. Chapman, et al.

Date: July 12, 2006

Serial No.: 09/726,367

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: Usha Raman

For: BACKWARDS COMPATIBLE REAL-  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner  
mailed March 12, 2007, and Advisory of June 8, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 - 38.

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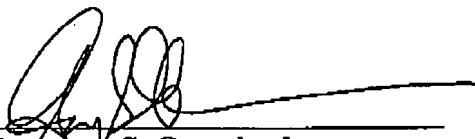
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The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time to respond from June 12, 2007 to July 12, 2007. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$620.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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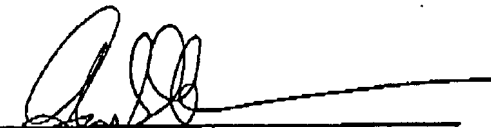
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